

**Localism Act 2011**

**The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012**

**Notification of Disclosable Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**

**A. Notification of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

**Name** of councillor: Adele Barnett-Ward .....(the “Member”)

Note that councillors and co-opted members are required to notify the Council of the Disclosable Pecuniary Interests of spouses, civil partners and those with whom they live as spouse or civil partner. In this form such a person is referred to as the “Partner” and a “Relevant Person” is a reference to either the Member or the Partner. The Member is required to disclose the interests of the Partner, of which the Member is aware. The Partner is not required to be identified. The notification is the Member’s, not the Partner’s.

**Date** of original notification: 27/05/22.....

Note additional notifications are dated subsequently in the document below as they are notified so that this form is a continuous record.

**Warning:** A person commits an offence under section 30 (1) of the Localism Act 2011 if:

- they fail to notify the Monitoring Officer of any ‘Disclosable Pecuniary Interests’ by completing this form before the end of 28 days beginning with the day you become a member or co-opted member, (i.e. for those elected on 5 May 2022, **no later than 6 June 2022.**
- they provide information in this notification which is false or misleading and (a) the person knows that it is false or misleading, or (b) is reckless as to whether the information is true and not misleading

The criminal penalties available to a Court are to impose a fine not exceeding £5,000 and disqualification from being a councillor for up to 5 years.

| Interest  | Member   | Partner  |
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| <p><b>1. Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation.</b></p> <p>Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.</p>   | <p>CEO Reading Association for the Blind<br/>Director - The Affable Design Company Ltd</p> | <p>Director - The Affable Design Company Ltd</p> |
| <p><b>2. Sponsorship.</b></p> <p>Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by the Member in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of the Member.</p> <p>This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.</p> | <p>Election expenses paid for by the Labour Party.</p>                                     | <p>N/A</p>                                       |
| <p><b>3. Contracts.</b></p> <p>Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority—</p> <p>(a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and</p> <p>(b) which has not been fully discharged.</p>   |  |  |
| <p><b>4. Land.</b></p> <p>Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.</p>   | <p>66 Oakley Road<br/>Reading<br/>RG4 7RN</p>  | <p>66 Oakley Road<br/>Reading<br/>RG4 7RN</p>    |

| Interest   | Member | Partner |
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| <p><b>5. Licences.</b></p> <p>Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.</p>   |        |         |
| <p><b>6. Corporate tenancies.</b></p> <p>Any tenancy where (to the Member's knowledge)—</p> <p>(a) the landlord is the relevant authority; and</p> <p>(b) the tenant is a body in which the Relevant Person has a beneficial interest.</p>   |        |         |
| <p><b>7. Securities.</b></p> <p>Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where—</p> <p>(a) that body (to the Member's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and</p> <p>(b) either—</p> <p>(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or</p> <p>(ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.</p> |        |         |

## B. Non-Pecuniary Interests

The Council adopted a revised Members' Code of Conduct on 23 October 2012 which included a provision to encourage members to register and disclose Non-Pecuniary Interests as follows:

| Type of interest:   | Interest   |
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| (a) membership of, or holding a position of general control or management of bodies to which you have been appointed or nominated by the Council  | Reading Voluntary Action<br>Mid and West Berkshire Local Access Forum  |
| (b) membership of, or holding a position of general control or management of bodies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• exercising functions of a public nature</li> <li>• directed to charitable purposes</li> <li>• one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trades union)</li> </ul> | Reading Tourism Group<br>Labour Party<br>Co-operative Party<br>Unison  |
| (c) any body or person from whom you have received a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £25  | Free admission and a soft drink at Progress Theatre's production of Great Expectations for myself and a guest - Value £22 per person |

Signed.....Dated...27/05/22.....

Note: An electronic version of this form will be placed on the Council's website and the original is available for inspection at the Civic Offices.

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